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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jürgen RÖMISCH

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For: STABILIZED LIQUID PREPARATION  
OF THE PROTEASE WHICH  
ACTIVATES BLOOD COAGULATION  
FACTOR VII, OR OF ITS PROENZYME

Group Art Unit: 1654

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003 (Paper No. 5), Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (AMENDED) A stabilized liquid preparation comprising:
- a protease or its proenzyme, wherein the protease or its proenzyme activates blood coagulation factor VII;
  - at least one compound selected from the group consisting of ornithine, diaminopimelic acid, agmatine, creatine, guanidinoacetic acid, acetylornithine, citrulline, argininosuccinic acid, tranexamic acid, and  $\epsilon$ -aminocaproic acid or their salts and derivatives; and
- wherein said preparation has a pH from 2.0 to 8.0.

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